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Sawmills which have lost their raw material basis are being gradually liquidated. Surplus labor is being transferred to more important industries. The following numbers of sawmills are being liquidated in the individual kraj: Prague 67, Ceske Budejovice 66, Hradec Kralove 55, Jihlava 88, Pilsen 43, Karlovy Vary 18, Usti nad Labem 26, Liberec 35, Pardubice 43, Ostrava 70, Brno 123, Olomouc 78, Gottwaldov 112.

In total, 824 sawmills will be liquidated. Thus, prerequisites are obtained for placing manual production on a modern industrial foundation. Larger mills, which will thereby appear, will be able gradually to develop into real lumber combines, capable of processing the raw material by modern methods into not only semifinished goods but also into finished products.

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